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SUBJECT: IMF/IBRD/IDB PROPOSALS ON SALARY INCREASES AND IDB

RESOLUTION ON CDB RELENDING

REF: (A) STATE 133330; (B) STATE 132801; (C) STATE 137069;

(D) BRASILIA 4798

1. TREASURY REP OUTLINED TO PAULO LIRA U.S. POSITION ON SALARY INCREASES IN IMF, IBRD AND IDB, AND ON IDB RESOLUTION ON ENTRY OF GUYANA AND BAHAMAS AND ON CDB RELENDING, DRAWING FROM REFTELS AS APPROPRIATE. PAULO LIRA GAVE THE FOLLOWING RUNDOWN OF BRAZILIAN POSITION: A. IDB RESOLUTION: LIRA SAID THAT BECAUSE OF RESERVATIONS EXPRESSED BY GUATAMALA AND OTHERS, BRAZIL FAVORS POSTPONING A DECISION ON THAT PART OF RESOLUTION DEALING WITH CDB RELENDING WHILE GOING AHEAD WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE ADMISSION OF GUYANA AND BAHAMAS. AFTER TREASURY REP MADE POINTS IN PARAS 4, 5 AND 6 OF REFTEL (A) RESPONDING TO THE RESERVATIONS OF THESE LA COUNTRIES, LIRA REPLIED THAT CONFIDENTIAL

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THESE POINTS SHOULD BE STUDIED FURTHER AND THUS A FINAL

VOTE DELAYED.

B. SALARY INCREASES FOR EDS AND AEDS: LIRA SAID BRAZIL HAD NOT RPT NOT YET DEVELOPED A POSITION ON THE PROPOSED SALARY INCREASES. HE TOOK NOTE OF THE REASONS FOR U.S. OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED HIKES (AS OUTLINED IN REFTEL (B) AND (C)) AND SAID HE WOULD TAKE THEM INTO CONSIDERATION WHEN DISCUSSING THE SUBJECT TODAY (BY PHONE) WITH KAFKA AND THE OTHER DIRECTORS WHO HAVE ASKED FOR GUIDANCE ON THE MATTER.

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